REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	05 March 1997
Name of applicant/court:	Comptroller of Customs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Sex Match 20
Other Known Titles:	Sex Match No 20
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Silwa Film
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Magazine
Country of Origin:	Germany
Language:	English, German, French and 3 unidentified European languages

Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature: Running time:

Trailers: Running time:

Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: No.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display conditions:

Nil.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The magazine entitled *Sex Match 20* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The magazine consists of photographs and text explicitly depicting and describing sexual activity between males and females. The publication includes two photo-stories where female participants in sexual activity are characterised as children or young persons. Readers are intended to perceive the participants as children or young persons and be titillated or sexually aroused by such depictions. The publication therefore tends to promote and support the exploitation of children and young persons for sexual purposes, which is deemed objectionable under the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993.

Consideration has been given to the relevant provisions of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 as they relate to this publication. The limit imposed on the availability of the publication is considered to be reasonable, demonstrably justified, and prescribed by law.

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